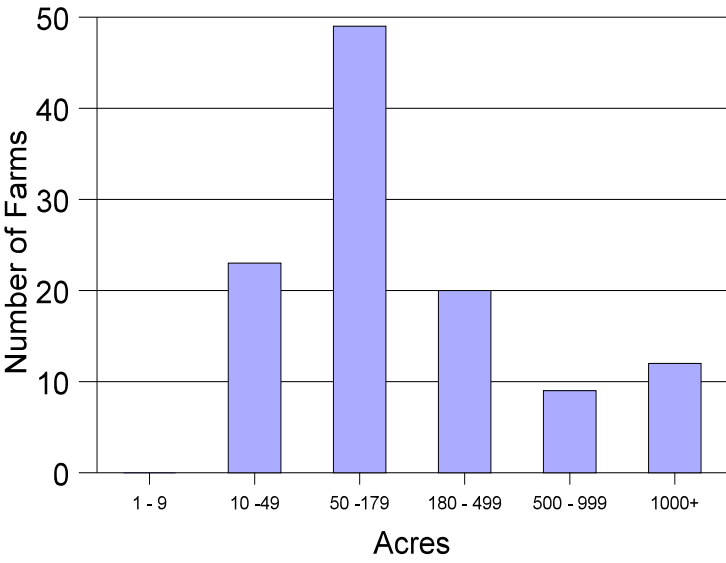
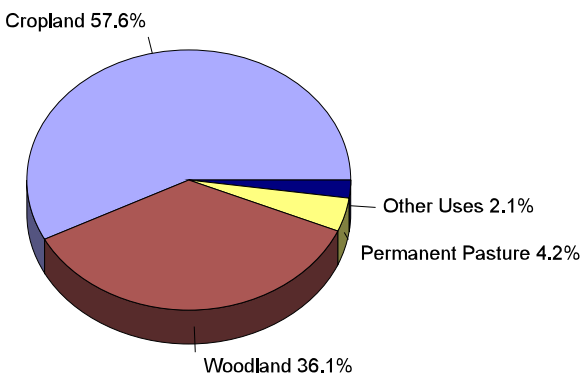


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	72
Other	41
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	111
Female	2
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators ⁵ by race:	
White	119
Black or African American	33
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

Footnotes: 1/ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with items. 2/ Beginning with 1997, data includes an adjustment for undercoverage. 3/Due to changes in definition and wording of questions, figures for "cropland pasture" and "other pasture" are not always comparable from the Census. Acreage beginning with 1964 refer to pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured, on farms with sales of agricultural products of \$2,500 and over. 4/ Beginning with 1974, agricultural operations under individual management with annual sales of \$1,000 or more. NA Not Available. (D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than 1/2 of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Vol. 1, Geographic Series" for complete footnotes.



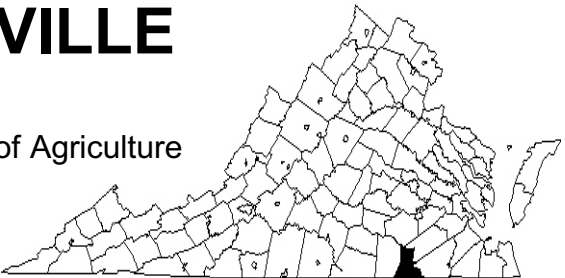
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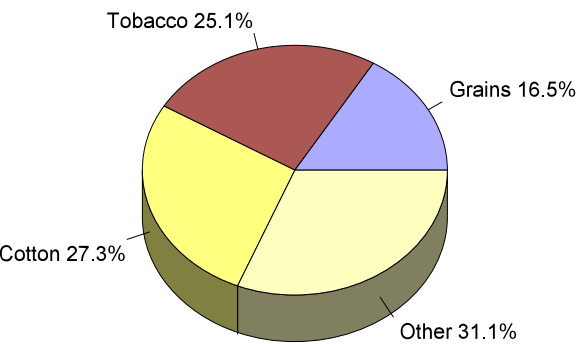
Greenville County lies partly in the Piedmont Plateau and partly in the coastal plain and borders North Carolina. Formed in 1781 from part of Brunswick, the county was probably named after General Nathaniel Greene; however, it might also have been named in honor of Sir Richard Greenville, who sympathized with the colonies in their fight against England.

The topography of the county is relatively low and flat. The eastern part of the county is only 40 to 60 feet above sea level, while the land rises gently to about 400 feet in western areas. Included in Greenville are 135,286 acres of woodland. The frost-free growing season is about 187 days, usually extending from around April 21 to October 25. Annual precipitation averages 45 inches.

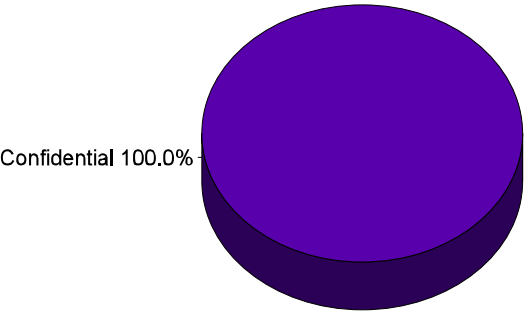
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	113	149
Land in Farms (acres)	42,434	59,044
Average size of farm	376	396
Market Value of Production		
County Total	\$5,562,000	\$14,667,000
Average per farm	\$49,223	\$98,434
Government Payments	\$1,079,000	\$423,000

CASH RECEIPTS

Crops



Livestock & Poultry



Ranked Items among the 98 state counties and 3,078 US Counties, 2002

Commodity	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1/	US Rank	Universe 1/
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	826	38	95	1,831	2,871
Tobacco	1,262	18	43	240	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,372	5	15	323	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	76	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,413	11	97	919	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	26	79	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	21	96	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	1,472	79	97	2,864	3,059
All Goats	326	45	95	1,415	2,971
Horses and ponies	55	93	97	3,011	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	8,326	4	17	275	663
Soybeans	6,225	24	79	1,149	2,076
Peanuts	3,959	6	14	82	398
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,071	86	97	2,874	3,059
All Wheat for grain	568	51	87	1,744	2,517

FARM DATA & LAND USE

YEAR	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Avg. Value Per Acre For Land & Buildings	LAND USE					
				Cropland			Other Pasture 3/	Woodland	
				Harvested	Other	Pasture		Pasture	Not Pastured
	Number	Acres	Dollars	-Acres-					
1940	1,106	106,978	25	32,890	4,785	2,147	NA	NA	NA
1945	1,144	120,947	31	34,991	2,707	1,822	1,502	12,124	65,550
1950	1,332	120,208	60	36,473	3,902	1,921	5,355	8,828	59,535
1954	1,161	120,966	86	33,339	3,903	1,324	4,514	9,095	65,991
1959	735	101,480	149	31,425	3,516	3,827	1,734	6,231	52,098
1964	613	87,139	169	27,890	4,762	3,199	2,715	3,323	43,278
1969	532	85,346	238	27,816	7,798	3,525	NA	NA	NA
1974 4/	330	78,766	440	29,335	3,756	2,420	NA	NA	NA
1978	286	79,594	768	30,547	3,962	3,113	2,605	6,763	29,952
1982	256	83,619	1,042	35,860	2,405	2,159	2,862	2,024	34,917
1987	201	73,946	677	29,433	10,682	2,573	1,592	2,957	24,561
1992	156	51,374	711	25,482	5,386	1,626	815	2,682	14,553
1997 2/	149	59,044	975	29,361	7,079	3,237	1,968	462	15,623
2002	113	42,434	1,399	20,816	2,089	1,525	1,783	1,334	13,989

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